



**THE GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH
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Practical Strategies for Addressing Medication Safety Issues Among Older Adults

A BEST PRACTICES PRESENTATION IN GERIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH

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**Thursday, February 18, 2010
3:00 - 5:00pm**

Older adults receiving multiple medications from multiple prescribers and pharmacies are at elevated risk for experiencing adverse effects from medication. This presentation will provide the critical skills needed for practitioners to identify overlooked medication safety issues, address the unique health/mental health needs of older adults and collaborate with multiple practitioners. Key points include: facilitating coordinations of care, reducing polypharmacy and other medication risks, making appropriate referrals to specialty care services, and the value of obtaining prescriptions from a single dispensing pharmacy.

Registration Options:

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For Continuing Education Credit: \$25

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